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# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

## PARIS, *October* 28.

THEY write from Corfica, that in the night between the 8th and 9th inftant, the Corficans attacked and forced the poft of Borgo, guarded by 500 men under the command of Lieut. Col. du Ludre, who were obliged to yield to fuperior numbers, after a very vigorous refiftance. Two hundred men were taken prifoners, and the reft were killed. The Chevalier du Ludre, who was among the prifoners, was complimented by Paoli upon the brave defence he made. Several officers of diftinction were killed and wounded. The Marquis de Chauvelin was obliged to draw back his advanced guards to fecure the communication. The enemy took a great quantity of baggage and 20 pieces of cannon at Borgo.—It is faid that a reinforcement of 25 battalions will be fent into Corfica.

*Vienna, Oct.* 22. We learn from Conftantinople, that the Grand Vizir had given orders to Achmet Effendi, to repair immediately to Iflak Leha, where he was immediately to prepare and throw a bridge of boats over the Danube.

*Cadiz, Oct.* 11. Without regard to the repreſentations of the merchants of this city, the court has juft fent poſitive orders for the departure of the fleet bound for La Vera Cruz, in conſequence of which the neceſſary preparations are making.

*Dantzick, Oct.* 20. The Ruſſian General Count Podhoriczani has quitted the Ukraine, at the head of his regiment of Huſſars, and ſome other troops, in order to act againſt the Confederates in Lithuania. This General is a native of the province of Montenero, and is a deſcendant from the famous King of Epirus, who, in the 14th century, rendered himſelf ſo redoubtable againſt the Turks, as to acquire the name of Scanderbeg, that is to ſay, Alexander the Great.

*Warſaw, Oct.* 22. A Poliſh Gentleman, who, thro' an enthuſiaſtic zeal, maſſacred two Diſſidents ſome time ago, was this day publicly beheaded.

Some freſh diſturbances have broken out in Great Poland, where great cruelties are exerciſed againſt the Diſſidents. Malezewſki has publiſhed a manifeſto, by which he exhorts the Nobility to aſſemble by the 27th inſtant, and threatens thoſe who do not come to the place appointed to have their eſtates plundered.

*From the Confines of Poland, Oct.* 24. The troubles in Lithuania, rather increaſe than diminiſh; 500 Courlanders have ſigned an act of re-confederation, and have choſen one Ropp for their Chief. They have entered Lithuania in order to join the Ruſſians, and are already got within ſeven miles of Kauen.

*Vienna, Oct.* 26. The French Ambaſſador at this court has received a courier from Conſtantinople, with advice, that the Ruſſian Miniſter had been ſent for by the Grand Vizir, who, after receiving him with great ceremony, acquainted him, in the preſence of 500 perſons, how greatly the Porte was diſpleaſed with the Ruſſians for ſending their troops into Poland, and that if they were not immediately withdrawn from thence, the Porte would declare war againſt Ruſſia. The Ruſſian Miniſter deſired leave to ſend an expreſs home, but this was refuſed.

*Legborn, Oct.* 22. We are aſſured that the Republic of Genoa, who are to defray the expence of the war againſt the Corſicans, hath already ſent 3,000,000 of crowns to a certain place appointed by France.

*Paris, Nov.* 4. By freſh advices from our army in Corſica, we learn that there arrived there the 14th ult. eight battalions, which had been long detained in the harbour of Toulon by contrary winds.

*Warſaw, Nov.* 9. Military preparations are carrying on in Turky with great vigour. Troops are already aſſembled on the ſide of Bulgaria, and a body of 40,000 men are encamped on the frontiers between Choczim, Bender, and Oczakow.

The ſeditious Peaſants of the Ukraine, have again aſſembled in troops in ſome places, and reduced to aſhes a town ſeven miles diſtant from Haman, and put the inhabitants of the place to the ſword.

*Vienna, Nov.* 12. General Loudohn is juſt arrived here from Bohemia, having been ſent for by the Emperor, who is going to charge that General with an important commiſſion.

## LONDON, *November* 12.

We hear letters are received by the Ruſſian Miniſter, confirming the account of the declaration of war by the Turks againſt the Ruſſians.

Some letters from Leghorn adviſe, that a father had ſtabbed two of his ſons in Corſica lately, on account of having detected them in a clandeſtine correſpondence with the French.

'Tis obſerved that the French Ambaſſador has paid no leſs than three viſits to the Reſident of the Genoeſe ſince his arrival from France, from whence 'tis conjectured ſomething very extraordinary will ſoon appear relative to the Corſicans.

Several Naval Officers of the firſt and ſecond departments in that employ, who ſerved during the former and late wars in the Mediterranean, have very freely given their opinions lately, on a public occaſion, on the proceedings of the French in regard to Corſica. That iſland, ſaid an officer of diſtinguiſhed rank, although deſtitute of harbours capable of receiving larger than fifty gun ſhips of war, will be (when in poſſeſſion of the French) of the utmoſt conſequence; who were obliged in the late war to ſend 5000 ſailors, by way of the inland canals, to Languedock for Toulon, from Breſt, in order to man Monſieur de la Clue's ſquadron, otherwiſe that fleet could not have proceeded to ſea; but the poſſeſſion of Corſica will render that tedious method of manning their fleets in the Mediterranean unneceſſary; the Corſican ſailors will ſupply the defect, and be of the moſt fatal conſequence to the trade and navigation of this nation, in thoſe ſeas, in any future war with France.

They write from Piſa, that though it was apprehended the great drought, which for ſome time reigned there, would have entirely ſpoiled their harveſt, yet the ſeveral crops of corn have turned out very abundant, as likewiſe the vintage, which laſt has lowered the price of wine conſiderably.

They write from Gibraltar, that the Spaniards have for ſome time paſt been ſtrongly fortifying Corunna.

It is ſaid that the Spaniards are making ſome preparations which ſufficiently indicate their intentions, the firſt favourable opportunity that offers.

This morning an expreſs arrived at the Secretary of State's office, in Cleveland-row, St. James's, from the Court of France.

The laſt letters from Boſton, New-England, mention, as a matter of ſome conſolation under their afflictions, that the arrival of ſo many ſhips of war, &c. occaſioned a greater circulation of money than had been known ſince the concluſion of the late war.

It is now ſaid that the reaſon of a quondam great C——r's reſigning, was on account of the hoſtile meaſures which he found would be purſued with reſpect to America, and which he muſt have joined in, or at leaſt be made *reſponſible* for in caſe he remained in office.

We are informed that the arguments, pro and con, relative to a certain popular Patriot's being admitted into an auguſt Aſſembly, will be debated on Monday next.

It is ſaid that a certain candidate has declared to a *great Miniſter*, that if a certain expulſion, much talked of, takes place, he muſt find ſome other candidate, for that *he* will not *ſtand* to be knocked down—fore-warn'd, fore-arm'd.

On Wedneſday the Lady of a Gentleman of diſtinction had her head dreſs torn off on her entering Guildhall, on account of her huſband being in oppoſition to a popular Gentleman.

Saturday was married at Bexley hill in Wiltſhire, Mr. Edwards, a farmer, to Miſs Eſther Price; they are each above 76, and the farmer had paid his addreſſes to the Lady ever ſince the year 1726.

We hear an enquiry will be made into the application of all public legacies bequeathed ſince the year 1688; which will be of infinite advantage to the poor of this kingdom.

Since Monday laſt eight lame ducks have waddled out of Change Alley, hunted by lottery tickets.

We hear that this morning an expreſs was ſent off to Falmouth, containing ſome diſpatches of importance for General Gage, Commander in Chief of the forces in North-America.

Tueſday Mr. Bingley, publiſher of the North-Briton, was brought to the King's Bench Bar by his ſureties, and refuſing to anſwer to certain interrogatories, was committed to the King's Bench Priſon for a contempt of the court.

Mr. Steare, publiſher of Number IV. of the North-Briton Extraordinary, with Mr. Williams, and the other bookſellers concerned in vending the ſaid numbers, were ordered to wait till the anſwers they had given to the interrogatories were duly examined, and a report made thereon, in order to receive ſentence on a day hereafter to be appointed by the court.

Yeſterday Samuel Turner, Eſq; Lord Mayor elect for the year enſuing, was ſworn at Guildhall; when the chain and other enſigns of Mayoralty were ſurrendered to him in the accuſtomed manner.

*Nov.* 15. A letter from Dantzick, dated Oct. 24, ſays, "We have received certain advice, that the Malecontents of Poland, who have taken refuge in Moldavia, have made propoſals to ſurrender to the Porte ſome of the neighbouring provinces, which as it flatters the ambition and deſigns of the Porte, is the true reaſon of the Turks quarrelling with the Ruſſians, and entering Poland under a pretence of ſupporting the Malecontents."

'Tis ſuppoſed by ſome people, who pretend to be profound politicians, that France will attack us as ſoon as ſhe is able, and that the firſt ſtow will be ſtruck in India.

A letter from Eaſt Florida mentions ſome commotions having happened lately at that place; but relate no particulars.

They write from Gibraltar, that the Emperor of Morocco has abated of his late haughty demands on Great-Britain.

Letters from Leghorn mention, that the great ſucceſs of the Corſicans had induced divers European powers to aſſiſt General Paoli with money and ammunition of war.

It is rumoured that a ſtop will be put to the exportation of ſalted proviſions from Ireland to the Mediterranean, which will be of great ſervice to the Corſicans, ſince the French, without the aſſiſtance of Iriſh proviſions, cannot victual their Navy for more than ſix weeks.

There is now the greateſt demand for Engliſh horſes, to be ſhipped over for Germany, than at any time ſince the late war.

Sunday the French Ambaſſador attended the Levee at St. James's, and was in conference there from one, till paſt four o'clock, from whence it is conjectured, that matters of great importance were on the carpet.

Yeſterday there was a prodigious full Houſe of Commons, and it was expected that they would ſit late; but contrary to expectation, the Houſe was up by five o'clock.

There were no leſs than 22 petitions delivered to the Houſe of Commons on Thurſday, complaining of undue elections.

Sunday night a great number of Members of Parliament had a meeting at Sir John Cuſt's, their Speaker.

We hear that copies of the records of a certain popular Gentleman's commitment, are ordered to be laid before an auguſt Aſſembly.

They write from North Carolina, that the body of Regulators, ſtill continue to increaſe, and exceeded 4000 men.

The return of the expreſs lately ſent on board a ſquadron [illegible] North America, from Plymouth, [illegible] not be expected till the latter end of March.

The report of Voltaire's death is without foundation, as we hear he has wrote a droll epiſtle himſelf on that report, which will probably ſoon appear.

*Dec.* 1 By the laſt letters from Peterſburg an account is received, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has lately been inoculated, under the direction of Dr. Dimſdale, an Engliſh phyſician; and the ſame add, that her Majeſty was perfectly recovered, and that during the whole time of inoculation ſhe was not confined one day to her chamber.—We think this ought to be told to the honour of the Empreſs, that in a country where the practice of inoculation was unknown, the Empreſs ſuffered the firſt experiment to be made upon herſelf; a noble inſtance of her Majeſty's great reſolution and firmneſs of mind, as well as an uncommon attention to the welfare of her people.

His Royal Highneſs Prince William Henry, his Majeſty's third ſon, and the Princeſs Royal, are under preparation to be inoculated, under the inſpection of Cæſar Hawkins, Eſq.

We are informed by a young Gentleman, that is juſt arrived from Caen in Normandy, that the floods there have been ſo great, as to have carried away the greateſt part of the town; the environs have been entirely laid under water, and many hundreds of the inhabitants drowned. It is ſaid to be cauſed by the overflowing of the rivers Orne and Oden.

We hear the Spaniards at the Havanna are very aſſiduous in purchaſing ſeveral of the ſtouteſt Bermudian-built ſloops, which is ſuppoſed to be intended for privateers, as thoſe veſſels are well known to be in general the beſt ſailers in the Weſt-Indies.

Some gold candleſticks, now in poſſeſſion of a Nabob, facreligiouſly taken from a capital church at the Manillas, after the capitulation, are, it is ſaid, the cauſe, among other ſuch exceſſes, of the ranſom not being paid.

The great rivers Marne and Seine, in France, are now joining, as thoſe of the Loire and Seine were under the great Cardinal Mazarine; above 20,000 troops are filed off that way in order to effect the work.

*Extract of a letter from a Maſter of a ſhip, to one of his owners at Newcaſtle, dated Maglana, Oct.* 24, 1768.

"I have the happineſs to acquaint you that we are in ſafety arrived here, having fortunately got a freight to this port from Genoa; for had we gone to Conſtantinople, we had been ſlaves, and our ſhips ſeized by the Turks, there being certain advices that the Grand Vizir had ſeized on all the foreign ſhips lying there to take in corn, and had ſent their crews into ſlavery. A Dutch ſhip of force [illegible]ed, and after an obſtinate engagement, was overpowered. The Captain's head was immediately ſtruck off, and the crew ſent into the country for perpetual ſlavery. The Turks are laying up large magazines for war, and ſuffer neither ſtores nor proviſions to be bought up, but for the Grand Signior's uſe."

*Dec.* 3. The following is an account of the exports to the continent of America from England only, for five years, exclusive of Scotland:

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| 1761 amounts to | 2354835 | 2 | 3 |
| 1762 — — | 1813982 | 17 | 7 |
| 1763 — — — | 2585429 | 18 | 1 |
| 1764 — — — | 2130022 | 15 | 0 |
| 1765 — — — | 1828430 | 3 | 8 |
| £. | 10360821 | 16 | 8 |

which is 2072164l. 7s. 4d. per annum, on a medium of those five years, by the custom house entries of England only.

Imports from the continent of America to England only, for five years, exclusive of Scotland:

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| 1761 amounts to | 787978 | 15 | 0 |
| 1762 — — | 1145899 | 3 | 6 |
| 1763 — — | 1164844 | 8 | 6 |
| 1764 — — — | 1202238 | 11 | 2 |
| 1765 — — — | 1104689 | 19 | 11 |
| £. | 5405650 | 18 | 1 |

which is 1081130l. 3s. 7d. halfpenny per annum, on a medium of those five years, by the custom-house entries of England only.

They write from Bastia-Ferajo, in letters of the 26th of October, that 3 days before, a large vessel from Barbia, laden with cattle and corn for the French troops in Corsica, had been driven by bad weather on the rock of Marignoli, where she drew had the good fortune to get safe on shore, but most of the cattle perished, and the corn was so wetted, that is thought it will not be fit for use.

Letters from Corsica likewise, that the state prisoners confined at Corte found means lately to seize the arms of the guard set over them; but some other troops running to their assistance, a great number of shots were exchanged on both sides; some of the prisoners were slain, others wounded, and the rest more strongly secured than ever, in the prisons from whence they had escaped.

Chauvelin is recalled from Corsica, and the Marquis de Faux is appointed in his room. This latter Gentleman, by his severities practised at Gottingen last war, (when Prince Clement of Saxony, who was commander in chief, remonstrated against him to the Court of France) as it is imagined, for these reasons is appointed, as Chauvelin appeared too mild to the French Ministry.—But assassinations among the Senators of Genoa have been practised; some say by their brethren, others by the populace without doors; thirteen have been found dead, and several wounded. The French are at the bottom of this; and time will shew, whether the excursions of the Tartars into China, in order to side with the inhabitants, and drive the English from their settlement, is not the plan of that insidious Court.

They write from Florence, that the first shock of the earthquake, which was felt lately at Santa Sofia, on the frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State, happened about 11 o'clock in the evening, and was so violent as to throw down several of the weaker houses, especially in the country around. The inhabitants, who were all in bed, being waked by it, fled toward the fields; but in their flight a second shock, more terrible than the first, happened, by which the strongest buildings were overturned, a number of persons buried under the ruins, and the great bridge, which separates Santa Sofia from the Ecclesiastical State, and cost the community upwards of thirty thousand crowns, split through the middle from one end to the other.

*Dec.* 6. The Rippon man of war, with Lord BOTETOURT on board, arrived at Hampton, in Virginia, the 25th of October; and, on his landing, was saluted by Mr. BALFOUR, with 15 guns.

## NEWBERN, *November* 11.

*To his Excellency* WILLIAM TRYON, *Esq; his Majesty's Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the province of* NORTH-CAROLINA.

*The humble* ADDRESS *of the House of* ASSEMBLY,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Assembly of *North-Carolina*, return your Excellency our thanks for your speech, at the opening of this session.

This House, Sir, have the fullest conviction of the necessity there was for marching a body of militia into *Hillsborough*, to oppose the intentional outrages of a set of men, who, forgetful of the duty they owed their Sovereign, insensible of the happiness of your Excellency's administration, and in defiance of the laws under which they lived, were pursuing measures destructive to the felicity, and dangerous to the constitution of their country.

The detestation we have of the riotous and illegal proceedings of these insurgents, would alone be increased, by reflecting on the anxiety and severe illness we have reason to imagine they occasioned your Excellency, to whose activity and spirited conduct we owe the return of that tranquility and order now so likely to take place. And tho' words cannot express how high a sense we have of the important service you have rendered us, permit us, Sir, to encrease the obligation, by requesting your acceptance of those thanks, which, in the ardour of our gratitude, we most sincerely offer.

We are happy, Sir, that the behaviour of the officers, the soldiers, and Gentlemen volunteers, assembled for so laudable a purpose, as the preservation of the public peace, have been both pleasing to your Excellency, and useful to the province: And we hope, that upon so strong a proof of their merit as that of your Excellency's approbation, you will give us leave, in this public manner, to express our entire satisfaction in their conduct, and to return them our thanks.

Your Excellency may depend, if it should appear to us, that the inhabitants of this province labour under actual grievances, not within the remedy of the laws now in force, we shall, as far as our power extends, endeavour, by constructing new acts, to remove the inconvenience: And there is nothing, Sir, you may more certainly rely on, than that all officers of government, in the legal execution of their offices, shall receive every encouragement, protection and support, that we can give them.

We return your Excellency our hearty thanks, for having the petition of the Council and Assembly of this province, for an emission of paper currency, as a legal tender, laid before his Majesty; and it is with inexpressible concern that we receive the information of its having met with discouragement: We adopted the measure, and relied on the success of it, as the only means of saving this province from ruin; nor are we happy enough at this time to have the least reason to alter that opinion: Restricted in this particular, and distressed by taxes as we are, we shall find it difficult, if not impossible, to pay the troops lately so necessarily, and to so good effect, employed in the support of government: We shall, however, when your Excellency is pleased to lay the estimate of expences before us, take the same under consideration, and make provision for payment, as soon as the circumstances of the province will admit.

The stating and adjusting of our public accounts, will still continue to be thought the important concern of this House, in order to direct and facilitate our inquiry into the state of the public funds; and every other particular your Excellency has been pleased to mention, shall receive that attention, which we shall always be inclined to pay to your recommendations.

We join your Excellency in opinion, that the interior policy of this country was never more an object of concern than at present; and we cannot too strongly express our desire of uniting with every branch of the legislature, in framing such laws as will establish the peace, and secure the property of the inhabitants of this colony.

This House beg leave to thank your Excellency for the offer of your best intentions and inclinations for the felicity of this country; are happy in declaring that your actions have ever given undeniable proofs, that to be steady in support of his Majesty's government, and the true interest of this colony, are the ruling principles of your heart: And there is no wish, Sir, in which we are more sincere, than that your continuing long to preside over this province, may be consistent with the pleasure of our Royal Sovereign, and your Excellency's happiness.

To which ADDRESS, his Excellency was pleased to return the following answer.

*Mr.* SPEAKER, *and* GENTLEMEN *of the* HOUSE *of* ASSEMBLY,

*IT affords me the most grateful satisfaction to find, by the generous sentiments of your address, that the measures I pursued to suppress the late insurrections in the country, are honoured with your approbation. The anxiety and indisposition I experienced on that service, is fully repaid by the successful conduct of the troops, and the thanks they have merited and received from your House; an honour I am proud to share with them. The estimates of their expences I hope to be able to lay before you to day; when I trust you will find ways and means to furnish the money and to raise the same as soon as possible. Tho' your petition to his Majesty for the emission of a paper currency has not met with the desired success, I sincerely hope no impending ruin waits this province from it's failure. From the informations I received in several parts of this province through which I have travelled, I am inclined to believe many of the inhabitants are great sufferers, from the heavy burden of their private obligations, which, by the ingenuity of their creditors, can only be discharged with cash: This puts it out of the power of the former to extricate themselves from the load under the present great scarcity of money: If any expedient can be found for this difficulty, it's possible it may give great relief to those under such unhappy circumstances. I thank you, Gentlemen, as well for the great attention you assure me you will pay to every matter I have submitted to your consideration, as for your kind wishes for a continuance of my residence with you; a circumstance that, however flattering and agreeable to me, entirely rests on his Majesty's gracious pleasure.*

## WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 9.

*Extract of a letter we have just received from* Liverpool, *dated* December 2, 1768.

"I HAVE just read the London papers of the 27th ult. and also the votes of the House of Commons. All the letters and papers to and from the Secretaries of State and Governor Bernard, are now before the House, and are to be debated on the 7th of this month, when I hope liberty will again be confirmed at Boston, and through all his Majesty's dominions.

"The London Evening Post says, "This day a change in the Ministry was settled: The Earl of Chatham, and Mr. Grenville, Secretaries of State; Earl Temple President of the Council; the Marquis of Rockingham first Lord of the Treasury; Mr. Dowdeswell Chancellor of the Exchequer; and the Earl of Shelburne Ambassador to France; and that several more friends of the Lords Chatham, Rockingham, and Temple, who are also said to be the friends of *liberty*, are joined with them."

"The worthy Mr. Burke is Secretary to the Marquis of Rockingham; and it is expected all affairs will be amicably settled with the colonies; and that men of sense, who will not endeavour to inflame this country against her children, will be appointed Governors.

"It is a dispute whether the free importation of grain will be allowed another year or not; it is however, no matter: France, Spain, and Portugal, want all that America can spare.

"Russia, Poland, and the Turks, are already embroiled; China and Tartary no less so; hostilities seem beginning in Africa and the East-Indies.

"In the year 1747, the Spaniards declared war against Great-Britain, in order to give France leisure to prepare herself: the last time France struck the first blow, and Spain finished. It is now said, that while France is preparing, the Court of Spain is to amuse us with a declaration of war, though perhaps it will not be a *diversion in their favour.*"

By a Liverpool paper of the 8th of December last, we see that his Grace the Duke of Newcastle is dead.

On Friday last died, at Portobello, after a lingering illness, Mrs. FINNIE the younger. She was a Lady of a very good and reputable family in Gloucester county, agreeable in person, her mind sensible and well cultivated, and above all, such was her sweetness of disposition, that she never made an *enemy*, but left as many *friends* as she had *acquaintances*, who truly lament their loss; and the tears her death occasioned, were a just *tribute* paid by *friendship* to *virtue*.


YORK, *February* 9, 1769.

*To be* SOLD *for ready money, on* Wednesday *the* 15*th instant, before Mr.* James Mitchell's *door,*

Twenty NEGROES,

Consisting of Men, Women, and Children, belonging to *Armistead Lightfoot*, Esq; taken in execution to satisfy several judgments obtained against him. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock,

W. MITCHELL, S. Sheriff.

*For* FREIGHT, *the ship* NEPTUNE, James Cocke, *master, now lying at* Norfolk,

SHE is a good VESSEL, well found, of about 400 hhds. burthen, will take in either for *Europe* or the *West-Indies*, and has neat accommodations for passengers. For terms apply to the said Master, or the subscriber.

3 ARCHIBALD WHITE.

FEBRUARY 2, 1769.

*Pursuant to the last will and testament of* Isaac Singleton, *late of* Gloucester *county, deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, on* Tuesday *the* 28*th instant, if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, lying in *Ware* parish, on *North* river, in the said county, containing 150 acres, very conveniently situated for fish and oysters. The purchaser will be allowed six months credit, on giving bond and approved security to 2 THE EXECUTOR.

*N. B.* The said land is subject to the widow's dower; the reversion of which will be sold.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 6, 1769.

A VERY small black horse without brand, the property of Mr. *James Hubard*, who is at present in *Great-Britain*, was stolen out of his stable in this city the 28th of last month. A saddle which had been pretty much used (*John Thompson*, maker) was taken away at the same time. The horse, I understand, has been generally used as a cart-horse. Whoever delivers the said horse and saddle, or either of them, to Mrs. *Hubard*, shall receive *Thirty Shillings* for the former, and TEN for the latter, of

3 JOHN BLAIR, jun.

*** It is hoped all persons will endeavour to have the thief apprehended, and brought to justice.

JANUARY 20, 1769.

THE subscriber being desirous of moving, would sell on very reasonable terms, the tract of LAND he lives on in *Brunswick*, within 2 miles of *Hicks's Ford* on *Meherrin* river, containing 1000 acres of good land; it has on it a DWELLING-HOUSE 70 feet long, and 20 wide, 3 rooms above and 3 below, a passage and closets, a brick cellar, all necessary out-houses, a large garden and yard well paled, of the best poplar; the whole built within two years. It is within one mile of a fine river mill; it has a very convenient place on the river for a mill, about half a mile from the buildings. Five or seven years credit may be had, on giving sufficient security to

4 JOHN WILLIS.

FAIRFAX county, JAN. 27, 1769.

WHEREAS my wife *Jane Hunter* hath behaved towards me in so imprudent a manner as to cause a separation: I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting, and take this method to put every person upon their guard, that she may make application to 7 JOHN HUNTER.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *King William* county, near *Aylett's* warehouse, the 8th of JANUARY last, a *Scotch* servant lad named *Humphrey Taylor*, about 16 years of age, about 5 feet high, very thick and clumsey made, of a fair complexion, with short bushy light coloured hair: He had on when he went away, a country cloth waistcoat and breeches, plaid hose, and strings in his shoes; his breeches much worn; he has since been seen with a blue coat or waistcoat, and can neither read or write. Whoever brings him to me, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS reward. 3 JOHN CATLETT.

NEW-YORK, *November* 18, 1768.

IF a certain *John Miller*, ſon of *Franciſ*, and *Suſanna* his wife, both of *London*, in *Great-Britain*, and who left the ſaid place and went on board the ſhip *Litchfield*, Capt. *Jarrett*, deſigned for *Virginia* or *Maryland*, in the year 1752, be now living, or if dead, his heirs, with proper certificate, by applying to the ſubſcriber, may hear of ſomething greatly to his or their advantage. I alſo give this notice, if he be alive, or his heirs, if any, and hear of this, to apply to me, as I intend to leave this province by or before the laſt of *June* next. ÆNEAS M'LEAN.

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TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the *Neabſco* Iron-works, in *Virginia*, on or about the 10th of *October* laſt, a country born Negro man ſlave named BILLIE, the property of the Honourable *John Tayloe*, Eſq; he is about 30 years of age, very black, well made, 5 feet 8 inches high, puts on a ſour look when taxed with any thing amiſs: He had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue broad cloth coat, black cotton velvet jacket, and ſundry other ſorts of cloaths, beſides ſhoes and ſtockings of various kinds: He is by trade a ſhip carpenter, and is ſuch a proficient in that buſineſs as not only to repair, but to build all ſorts of ſmall craft. The day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto fellow named SCIPIO, the property of Mr. *John M'Millan*, of *Prince William* county, in *Virginia*, of much the ſame age and ſize as himſelf. They croſſed *Potowmack* river together, in a ſchooner's boat, to the *Maryland* ſhore, where they left her, and have, from that time, kept themſelves undiſcovered. As *Billie* was ſome time laſt ſummer brought from *Carolina* (to which place, under the ſanction of a forged paſs, he had travelled as a freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by ſome ſhip builders to the northward, that he will endeavour to get on board ſome craft, bound for *Charles-Town*, or to ſome place in *Carolina*, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, or Mulatto, and brings one, or both, to the ſubſcriber, or to Mr. *John Calvert*, manager of Col. *Tayloe*'s mine-bank, in *Baltimore* county, or will ſecure them, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall receive, for each, a reward of 3l. if taken forty miles from home, or the above reward, if at a greater diſtance, from the ſaid Mr. *John Calvert*, or from THOMAS LAWSON.

*N. B. Billie* plays on the violin.

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RUN away about three months ago from Mr. *Thomas Eggleton*'s in *Petersburg*, a Negro fellow belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *Archibald Robertſon*, deceaſed: his name is DAVY; about 20 years of age, has a grum look, is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a cooper by trade; he has a dark complexion. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and will bring him to the ſubſcriber, in *Prince George*, ſhall have TWO POUNDS; if taken out of the colony, FIVE POUNDS reward.

3 ELIZABETH ROBERTSON, Adm^x.

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RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 13th of *January* laſt, living in *Cumberland* county, near the *Flat Rock*, an apprentice boy, named *John Parmer*, by trade a Taylor, about 13 or 14 years of age, is of a pale complexion, has light coloured hair, very ſhort, has a ſmall clear voice, a ſmall ſcar on one of his eye brows, his left arm when ſtretched is remarkably crooked, otherwiſe is not diſcernable, occaſioned by being put out of place in his elbow. Had on when he went away, an old felt hat bound with blue ſhalloon, a very large light coloured drab *Newmarket* coat, half worn, with a dark piece of cloth ſet in each ſleeve; his under cloaths are two jackets, *Virginia* wove, oznabrig ſhirt, old leather breeches, and country made ſtockings and ſhoes: He alſo carried away with him a very dark iron grey horſe, thirteen hands and a half high, five years old, with a hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, has large lop ears, one hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock IM in a piece; alſo an old *Virginia* made pack ſaddle, with one ſkirt off. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaway, and conveys him to the place above mentioned, ſhall have 20s. reward if taken in *Virginia*, and if in any other colony 40s. and for the horſe I will give 3l. reward, on being delivered to me.

EDWARD MAXEY.

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RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Lancaſter* county, the 22d of JANUARY laſt, a Negro fellow named DANIEL, of a black complexion; had on when he went away, a darkiſh grey great coat, a blue fearnought jacket, a ſmall red waiſtcoat under the blue, and many other cloaths too tedious to mention. He is a very good pilot, and I expect will endeavour to get on board ſome ſhip, to make his eſcape; therefore I forewarn all maſters of veſſels to employ him in any reſpect; he is full 6 feet high, well ſet, and talks very loud. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Negro to me, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. 2 CHARLES LEE.

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TAKEN up in *King George* county, a ſmall bay MARE, neither docked or branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 10s.

JOHN WASHINGTON.

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TAKEN up in *Halifax*, near *Owen*'s ferry, a black mare, about 4 feet high; ſhe has a long mane and ſwitch tail, a crop and nick in each ear, and ſome ſaddle ſpots. She had on an old bell. And a bay colt, unbroke and uncut, but docked; he has a large ſtar in his forehead, and appears to be about 2 years old. He is branded, but with what cannot be made out. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s.

JAMES OWEN.

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*To be* SOLD *by public vendue, at the dwelling-houſe of the ſubſcriber, in* New-Kent *county, on* Monday, *the* 13*th of* February *next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day,*

SEVERAL very valuable NEGROES, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, ſtocks of horſes, cattle and hogs, corn and fodder, &c. Credit will be allowed until *April* 1769, for all ſums exceeding ten pounds. At the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold, the ſubſcriber's plantation, on the north ſide of *Chickahomony* river, on which there are a good dwelling-houſe, offices, and many other uſeful and valuable buildings; a large body of low grounds, and well timbered with aſh, oak and cypreſs; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of ſale, upon bond and good ſecurity to

PETER RUSSELL.

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JANUARY 21, 1769.

*To be* SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, next* King & Queen *court day,*

FOUR Hundred and Sixty-two acres of LAND, in *King & Queen* county, whereon is a DWELLING-HOUSE and convenient out-houſes, and the plantation in good order for cropping. Credit will be given until the firſt of *January* next, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

EDWARD CARY.

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*To be* SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt teſtament of the Hon.* Benjamin Taſker, *of the province of* Maryland, *deceaſed, on* Wedneſday *the* 1*ſt day of* March *next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at public ſale,*

THE Houſe and Plantation called BELL-AIR, lying in *Prince George*'s county, formerly the property and reſidence of the late Governor *Ogle*, deceaſed: Alſo about twenty-one SLAVES, all the STOCK, HOUSHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLOUGHS, TOOLS, &c. there.

This eſtate contains about 2177 acres, including a quantity of mowable meadow, and a large portion of arable land, which is well incloſed, and wheat was ſown laſt autumn on part of it. It's ſituation is healthful, and diſtant from *Annapolis* about 16 miles, 12 from the town of *Bladensburgh*, and 6 from *Queen-Anne*. The MANSION-HOUSE and OFFICE near it are two ſtories, built of brick; the latter about 40 feet ſquare, and the former 60 by 35 feet. The ORCHARDS, GARDEN, STABLES, BARNS, &c. alſo contribute to make this ſeat very pleaſing and commodious. It is propoſed that the purchaſer or purchaſers, who ſhall buy to the amount of 50l. ſterling (or for any greater ſum) may paſs his or their bonds, with approved ſecurity for the ſame, to the acting Truſtees, or their Agents, who will attend at the time and place aforeſaid. 4

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*To be* SOLD *at public auction, on Tueſday the* 21*ſt of* March *next, if fair, if not the next fair day, being two days before* Orange *court day,*

MANY thouſand acres of as good LAND as any in the county of *Orange*, with many plantations, where I have made large crops of every thing I ever put into it, with proper buildings for cropping. It abounds with plenty of good water ſtreams through it; and runs twenty odd miles on the north ſide of *Rappahannock*, which cauſes a large body of low grounds, abounding with black walnut, wild cherry, oak, pine, &c. the land is to be laid off as beſt ſuits the buyers. It is convenient to court-houſe, church, and mills, having one church and four mills upon it. The terms will be known of the Truſtees at the day of ſale, at Mr. *William Johnſton*'s, deceaſed, on the premiſes, where they will attend

HARRY BEVERLY.

*N. B.* A fine range for ſtock, and large bodies of meadow land. tds.

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*To be* LET *by the Veſtry of* Truro *Pariſh, in* Fairfax *county, at* Pohick *church, on the firſt* Friday *in* March *next,*

THE building a brick CHURCH, to contain 3000 ſquare feet, from outſide to outſide. Any perſons inclinable to undertake the ſame, are deſired to attend on that day with a plan and eſtimate for that purpoſe.

DANIEL Mc. CARTY, } Church-
THO^s. WITHERS COFFER, } Wardens.
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*To be* SOLD *in* Cheſterfield *county,*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Appamattox* river, about 4 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing by eſtimation 700 acres, whereon are very good buildings, fit for the reception of a genteel family, with orchards, &c. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes,

2‡ FRANCIS ROBERTSON.

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PRINCESS ANNE County, JANUARY 30, 1769.

*To be* SOLD *on* Wedneſday *the* 22*d of* February *next,*

A CHOICE plantation, whereon Mr. JOHN BIDDLE, deceaſed, lived, containing 255 acres, with a good new dwelling houſe, 28 feet ſquare, a large paſſage, 3 rooms above and 2 below, neatly finiſhed, two kitchens, barn, and all other neceſſary out houſes, with a good apple and peach orchard, convenient for fiſhing, oyſtering, and hunting: lying within a mile of that houſe where Col. *Byrd* and his lady reſided for health; the houſe larger, and not ſo bleak, about 5 miles from *Kemp*'s landing, and 15 from *Norfolk*: A moſt delightful ſituation, exactly ſuited for profit or pleaſure, and capable of great improvements. As ſuch places are ſeldom ſold, now is the time for any Gentleman to purchaſe an agreeable retreat. The ſale to be on the premiſes; the title unexceptionable; one half of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and the other half the firſt day of JANUARY next, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

ELIZABETH BIDDLE, Executrix.
ROBERT WILLIAMSON, } Executors. 2
CHARLES GASKING, }

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*To be* SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 6*th day of* March *next,*

ALL the perſonal eſtate of *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, at his late dwelling-houſe in the county of *Middleſex*, on ſix months credit. And the next day, at *Urbanna*, will be SOLD for ready money, above One Hundred *Virginia* born SLAVES; which number the public may be aſſured will be certainly expoſed to ſale.

RICHARD CORBIN, } Executors.
tdſ. RALPH WORMELEY, }

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*At Smithfield, the* 2*d day of* March, *being* Iſle of Wight *court-day, will be ſold,*

TWENTY likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES,

conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, among which are a good SHOEMAKER and WEAVER. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the 10th of *October* next, giving bond with approved ſecurity to

t.d.ſ. ARTHUR SMITH.

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YORK, JAN. 23, 1769.

*To be* SOLD *at auction, on* Friday *the* 17*th of* February *next, at the* Rocky Ridge,

ABOUT fifteen likely *Virginia* born SLAVES.

Credit will be given for the money until the firſt of *January* next, on giving bond with ſecurity to

3 W. GOOSLEY.

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*To be* RENTED, *and may be entered on the* 15*th of* May *next,*

THE leaſe of a large and commodious BRICK HOUSE, oppoſite to the Coffee-Houſe and nigh the Capitol. It has every neceſſary convenience, and is very fit for a tavern, or for taking in private lodgers; and has been long uſed by many Gentlemen, in aſſembly and court times. There are 4 years of the leaſe unexpired about the laſt of *April* next. I would alſo ſell the furniture as it ſtands, at a fair appraiſement.

3 BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

FEBRUARY 1, 1769.

CAPAHOSICK Ferry, *York* ſide, is now kept by the ſubſcriber; who hereby informs the PUBLIC that he keeps as good boats and hands, as can be found at any ferry in the colony; and where all Gentlemen travellers, and others, may be aſſured of meeting with a quick paſſage, as he will make it his ſtudy to render every thing as agreeable as he poſſibly can.

2 THOMAS HARWOOD.

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*To be* SOLD *at* Goochland *court-houſe, on* Monday *the 20th inſtant,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in that county, on *Licking Hole* creek, containing 700 acres, with a plantation in order for cropping, and the uſual improvements thereon; alſo ſeveral very likely SLAVES, the property of JAMES GEORGE, ſen. Likewiſe ſeven likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, eight feather beds completely furniſhed, a conſiderable quantity of valuable furniture, a ſtock of cattle, horſes, and hogs, 100 acres of wood land near the *Three Notcht* road, the property of Capt. *Meredith Price*. Alſo ſundry SLAVES, the property of *Thomas Edwards*, ſen. deceaſed. The land may be entered upon immediately, the time of payment agreed upon at the ſale, and made eaſy to the purchaſers. Credit will be allowed for every thing elſe until the 10th of *September* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity. The ſale will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue next day until every thing is ſold.

2 DAVID ROSS.

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TAPPAHANNOCK, *January* 25th, 1769.

FOR SALE,

TWO hundred and ſixty-four acres of LAND in *Prince George* county, about 4 or 5 miles from *Peterſburg* and *Blandford*: Alſo 140 acres of LAND in *Dinwiddie* county, about the diſtance aforeſaid from *Peterſburg* and *Blandford*. Theſe two pieces of land lie within half a mile of each other, and join on the lands of Col. *Robert Bolling*, the Revd. Mr. *Harriſon*, and Mr. *King's* and others. This land was bought by Capt. *Robert Tompkins* of *Francis Newſome*. Thoſe who want to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, who will take in payment, caſh, bread, flour, corn, wheat, or pork; the commodities to be merchantable, and at the caſh prices. 3 ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

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FREDERICKSBURG, JAN. 25, 1769.

ALL Perſons indebted to the late partnerſhip of *Dekar Thompſon, & Company*, of *Falmouth*, are deſired to make payment to Mr. *Edward Moore*, who is impowered to give proper acquittances. Thoſe who cannot pay fully in the ſpring, are requeſted to reduce their accounts as much as they can, and give bonds for their balances, which it is hoped they will do ſoon, that the company books may be cloſed, and this will entitle them to an indulgence, which thoſe who fail to do ſo muſt not expect. All demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip will be ſettled either by Mr. *Edward Moore*, who carries on the buſineſs of the ſtore as uſual, or by

CHARLES YATES,
ſurviving partner of
6 *Dekar Thompſon, & Co.*

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STOLEN from *Williamſburg*, about the beginning of JULY laſt, a bay HORSE, about 14½ hands high, faintly branded on the near buttock with the letter B. His mane and tail had been very lately roached and bobbed; and he has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and is a natural pacer. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have 20s. reward, and on conviction of the thief, 3l.

BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

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JANUARY 14, 1769.

STRAYED or ſtolen from Mr. *Hunter's* ferry, at *Frederickſburg*, on Thurſday night laſt, a light ſorrel MARE, with a large blaze in her face, white mane and tail about 4 feet 8 inches high 8 years old, with a half worn ſaddle and bridle. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare and ſaddle, and brings them to me at *Rappahannock* forge, ſhall have 10s. reward, and if ſtolen, and the thief convicted 40s. beſides what the law allows.

JOHN STRODE.

*N. B.* The ſaid mare is ſhod all round, and has no brand nor ear mark.

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KING-WILLIAM, JAN. 19, 1769.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

3 JAMES OGILVIE.

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GLOUCESTER, JAN. 23, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber deſires to inform the public that he has rented *Capahoſick* ferry, *Gloucester* ſide, ferrymen and boats, which are as good as any in the colony; and as there is a good new boat that will carry nine horſes, and able hands, on the other ſide, and one or two boats if wanted from this ſide, or pettiaugers, for foot paſſengers, I hope travellers will always chuſe to ſave riding 18 miles round to *Williamsburg*, as it is that at leaſt from moſt parts of *Glouceſter* and *Middleſex*, and all the lower parts of the *Northern Neck*, than to croſs at *York* or *Weſt Point* ferries.

JOHN SCOTT.

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*To be* SOLD *on the ſecond* Thurſday *in* April *next, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on reaſonable credit,*

THREE Thouſand acres of exceeding rich level LAND, in *Frederick* county, in *Virginia*, about 15 miles from *Winchеſter*, and convenient to ſeveral merchant mills, where there is a high price given for wheat. The ſaid land will be laid off in ſuch lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

LEWIS BURWELL.

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*To be* SOLD, *agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Dr.* John Clements, *deceaſed, at* Hobb's Hole, *on* Monday *the 20th day of* February, 1769, *being* Eſſex *court day,*

Forty VIRGINIA born

SLAVES,

Conſiſting of MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN, Among which are ſeveral good ſpinners.

Eighteen months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and approved ſecurity to

tds. PITMAN CLEMENTS, Executor.

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TO BE SOLD,

TWELVE Hundred Acres of good LAND, lying in the county of *Warwick*, with a plantation in good order to work twelve hands. There is good oak and pine timber, convenient to navigation. Twelve months credit will be given to the purchaſer. Terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber of *Blunt Point*.

J. ROSCOW.

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FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 6, 1768.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raiſing Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be laid out by the managers or any ſix of them, towards building a new church in the town of *Frederickſburg*, and in the purchaſe of an organ for the ſaid church.

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| 1 | Prize of | £.500 | is | £.500 |
| 2 | - - - - | 250 | each - | 500 |
| 4 | - - - - | 100 | - - | 400 |
| 8 | - - - - | 50 | - - | 400 |
| 8 | - - - - | 25 | - - | 200 |
| 10 | - - - - | 10 | - - | 100 |
| 180 | - - - - | 5 | - - | 900 |
| 213 | Prizes. - - - - - - | | | 3000 |
| 2787 | Blanks. | | | |
| 3000 | Tickets, at 20s. each, - - | | | 3000 |
| | £.15 out of the 100, to be deducted from the prizes, is - - - - | | | 450 |

The ſaid LOTTERY will be drawn on the 7th day of JUNE next (being the firſt day of the *Frederickſburg* fair) at the town-houſe, under the direction of *Mann Page, Fielding Lewis, Charles Dick, Roger Dixon, Joſeph Jones, Hugh Mercer, James Mercer, Charles Waſhington, Lewis Willis, George Weedon, Charles Yates*, and *Francis Thornton*, Gentlemen, or any ſix or more who can attend. Tickets may be had of the ſaid managers.

The money is to be depoſited with a Treaſurer, on the day of the drawing; and any fortunate adventurer may have his prize on producing his ticket at the time of drawing. Thoſe who can't attend the fair, are requeſted to ſend their tickets by ſome friend, that the prizes may be diſtributed as ſoon as poſſible.

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ESSEX, HOBB'S HOLE, *November* 17, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing upwards of 1000 acres, ſituate in *Eſſex* county, adjacent to *Piſcattaway* creek. It has many conveniences, and valuable improvements, and may be entered upon immediately. Long credit will be given, if required, on giving undoubted ſecurity for the money. The land may be ſeen at any time, and laid off in lots if deſired, by applying to

tf LE ROY HIPKINS.

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VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

*At a General Court held at the Capitol, the 22d of* October, 1768.

George Maſon, Eſq, *and* Neil Jamieſon, *& Co. Plaintiffs, againſt* John Copithorn, *in the kingdom of* Great-Britain, John Carlyle & John Dalton, Robert Alexander, & Craven Peyton, *Defendants.* } In Chancery.

THE defendant *John Copithorn*, being beyond ſea, and not having entered his appearance according to the rule of this court, on the motion of the plaintiffs, by their counſel, it is ordered that the other defendants, who have effects of the ſaid *Copithorn* in their hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch effects, until the further order or decree of this court concerning the ſame; but that they deliver up ſuch effects, or ſo much thereof as will be of value ſufficient to ſatisfy the demands of the plaintiffs to the ſaid plaintiffs, upon their giving ſecurity to the clerk of this court, for the return of ſuch effects in ſuch manner, and to ſuch perſon as the court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered that the ſaid defendant *Copithorn* do appear here, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer the bills of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be within 15 days inſerted in the *Virginia Gazette*, for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's day immediately after divine ſervice in the church of the pariſh of *Truro*, in the county of *Fairfax*, and be alſo poſted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of *Williamsburg*.

BEN: WALLER.

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NOVEMBER 14, 1768.

AS I have thoughts of removing to *King William*, I would ſell, on very reaſonable terms, my land in *Dinwiddie*, containing 1238 acres, lying on the main road, three miles above *Petersburg*, whereon there are two plantations, with commodious buildings, and an ordinary which is rented for 8 years at 55l. *per annum*. Alſo about 8000 acres of land in *Brunſwick*, within 40 miles of *Petersburg*; and near 4000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, about 60 miles from *Petersburg*. On theſe tracts are ſeveral plantations, and the ſoil is exceeding fine for growing of wheat and tobacco. Credit will be allowed till the 20th of *November*, 1770. For further particulars, thoſe who incline to purchaſe, may apply to

tf. ROBERT RUFFIN.

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BLADENSBURG, *in* Maryland, *Nov.* 22, 1768.

*Purſuant to a decree of the Honourable the General Court of the colony of* Virginia, *will be SOLD at public ſale to the higheſt bidder, at* Winchеſter, *in* Frederick *county, in the ſaid colony, on* Tueſday *the 7th day of* March *next,*

ABOUT 729 acres of rich limeſtone land in one body, joining the ſaid town, full of fine timber, having an improved plantation, and a good meadow: Alſo part of an improved lot in the ſaid town. Theſe lands and appurtenances were the eſtate of *Thomas Lemen*, and are to be ſold in ſatisfaction of a debt due to *John Glaſſford* and Company, merchants in *Glaſgow*.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

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SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY.

FOR diſpoſing of one hundred and forty-ſix LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than £.20, which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

| | lots | value | rent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | £. | £. |
| Inſpection at *Page's*, 5 lots, at 12 years purchaſe, - | - | 840 | 70 |
| Do. *Crutchfield's*, 6 lots at do. | - | 720 | 60 |
| | | 1560 | 130 |
| Lots improved, each half acre, at £.20 - - | 135 | 2700 | |
| | | 4260 | 130 |
| 137 Prizes. - - - - | 137 | | |
| 263 Blanks. | | | |
| 400 Tickets at £.10 each, | - | 4000 | |

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. *Anthony Hay's* in *Williamſburg*, as ſoon as the tickets are diſpoſed of. Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing, may give bond to carry intereſt from that time. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſqrs; managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

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